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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: K. TAKAHASHI, et al.

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Examiner: R. ZERVIGON

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 28, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.